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J.C.C. Concert This Sunday Evening at 8.15



THE J.C.C. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. CONDUCTOR: ARMAND WEISBORD.



THE J.C.C. CHORAL GROUP. DIRECTOR: DAVID GALBRAITH.

Mrs. Bertram Loeb, Chairman of the Music Committee of the Jewish Community Centre which has arranged Sunday night's concert is pleased with the interest the event is generating throughout the city and music circles in particular. The evening will feature the Jewish Community Centre Choral Group directed by David Galbraith and the Jewish Community Centre Symphony Orchestra directed by Armand Weisbord. A capacity audience is expected.

The featured soloist with the orchestra will be Nicole Presentey, the twelve-year piano prodigy whose artistry has already been hailed by internationally famous musicians. She will play the First Movement of Mozart's Piano Concerto, No. 9, K271. The orchestra will also play Schubert's Unfinished Symphony; the First Suite from Carmen; Selections from Fiddler on the Roof and Israeli Carnival.

The orchestra now has a complement of forty musicians drawn from all sections of the community and they rehearse every Sunday morning from 10:30 to 1:00. Barely one year old, the group has already established itself as an important addition to the musical life of the Jewish community.

The lion's share of the credit for this progress goes to its conductor, Armand Weisbord, a gifted violinist himself who is able to draw the best from the members of the orchestra. His interest in developing younger musicians is especially laudable.

The Choral Group was founded in 1953 by the late Rev. Joseph Rabin, Louis Weiner, Laz Mirsky and other interested individuals. Rev. Rabin was its director and guiding light for most of the intervening years. Al Shapiro took over after Rev. Rabin passed away and still continues as assistant director.

The group entered a new phase in the fall of 1969 when David Galbraith, a highly-trained musician and a concert singer of international repute became its director.

Basically a teacher of music, Mr. Galbraith emphasizes breath control, vocal techniques and singing dynamics in his choral direction. Under his tutelage, the members of the Choral Group have improved their singing and enlarged their repertoire.

The Choral Group's program will include: A Medley, in tribute



David Galbraith



Armand Weisbord

to Rev. Rabin; Roschenkes mit Mandlen; Selections from Elijah; Israeli Medley; A Yiddishe Mamma; and Halleluia. Soloists are Dorothy Raichman, Louella Molot and Al Shapiro.

Tickets for Sunday night's concert will be available at the door. Adults are \$1.00; students .50¢.

"Burn The Mortgage" Drive Picks Up Where It Left Off

The "Burn The Mortgage Campaign" of the Jewish Community Centre which set out last spring to raise \$400,000, over a six-year period, is back in the news.

Ben Achbar, General Chairman of the Campaign and the Board of Directors of the Centre are about to revive the campaign. It has been marking time while the United Jewish Appeal and State of Israel Bonds conducted their 1970 drives.

According to Mr. Achbar, the Centre was asked to step aside last spring after an excellent beginning which produced almost half the objective. These subscriptions came from a comparatively small group of donors and there are many supporters of long standing who are still waiting to be approached.

Mr. Achbar points out that this is not a new campaign but simply the last chapter in a long range plan which had its inception twenty-seven years ago. Although time has taken its toll, the majority of contributors and their families can trace their giving to an unbroken record of annual subscriptions dating back to 1943.



Ben Achbar

The \$400,000, objective is the difference between the \$2,000,000 spent on building and equipping the educational and recreational complexes and the total obtained by way of contributions, legacies and the sale of older facilities. It includes provision for interest until the principal is paid within six years from now.

Pledges to the campaign are payable in six annual instalments.

Campaign leaders say the goal is realistic and should impose no hardship on any donor. When he is approached, the prospective contributor will be asked to give what he can each year for a six year period.

Those who have not yet contributed will be called upon within the next few weeks by volunteer workers. When that happens, Mr. Achbar asks that you be as generous as your circumstances permit.

The remaining capital debt of the institution and the high interest charges it takes to service that debt is a drain on the community. Once out of debt, funds can be redirected into other important channels. Only a successful "Burn The Mortgage Campaign" will bring this about.

HAZAMIR CHOIR ON TV WED. DEC. 23

The Agudath Israel Hazamir Choir will be performing a special concert of Jewish and Hebrew music on CJOH TV, Channel 13 on Wednesday morning, December 23 from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. The Director is Bernard Shinder. The same program will be repeated that night from 12:30 to 1:00 a.m.

Winter Day Camp for 6-11 Year Olds December 24-31

The Jewish Community Centre is running its popular Winter Vacation Day Camp for the Fourth Consecutive Season. The program begins on Thursday, December 24 and continues through Thursday, December 31.

The camp caters to children from 6 to 11 years of age who will spend the hours from 2 to 5 o'clock each afternoon enjoying a recreational program around the city and its suburbs. Some of the more exciting activities will include a sleigh-ride, the National Arts Centre production "The Popcorn Man", a bowling party, a theatre party and ice-skating. A counselling staff supervises the children.

The nominal fee for the five-day program is \$15. for members; \$20. for non-members. To register your child, call Ed Rosenthal at 232-7306.

IN TRIBUTE TO MARY ALEXANDOR

Friends of the late Mrs. David Alexandor are establishing a Section in the Student Library at the Jewish Community Centre as a tribute to her dedication to the young, the arts and literature. Anyone who wishes to participate is asked to call the Library at 232-7306.



GREET MRS. MEIR ON HER ARRIVAL IN OTTAWA

Jacie C. Horwitz, Q.C., President, Jewish Community Council of Ottawa and Hyman Bessin, President, Federated Zionist Organization of Canada extend a warm welcome to Prime Minister Golda Meir of Israel on her arrival at Ottawa's International Airport on November 2. During her brief twelve hour stay in the capital, Mrs. Meir met with Prime Minister Trudeau, External Affairs Minister Sharp, members of the cabinet, leaders of the opposition parties and participated in a press conference and diplomatic reception. Regrettably, her extremely limited time in Ottawa prevented her from meeting the members of the Jewish community.



BETH ISRAEL PEMBROKE HONOURED BY BONDS

Jerry Noik, President, Beth Israel Congregation, Pembroke, is shown accepting the Shalom Award from Abe Palmer, Chairman of the Ottawa Valley Division and Immediate Past General Chairman, for outstanding efforts on behalf of Israel Bonds during 1969. Shown with them from left to right are Newton Prager, Bond Committee; Alex Betcherman, Honorary Chairman, Ottawa Israel Bond Organization; Phillip Cooper and Morrie Eisen, Bond Committee and Bond General Chairman John Greenberg. Other members of the Ottawa delegation were Mrs. John Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Palmer, David Shore and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pearl.



SUNDAY FUNDAY HAS ITS SERIOUS MOMENTS

Part of the Sunday Funday Leaders Corps is shown with Program Director Ed Rosenthal at a session called to evaluate the first month's program. Over 200 five to twelve year olds are registered for the varied activities offered each Sunday from 2:30 to 4:45 p.m. The next semester begins January 3. Those already enrolled need not re-register. New participants will be welcomed.

J.C.C. Holiday Schedule

The Centre will maintain regular hours and programs throughout the holiday period with two exceptions:

1. The building will be closed

Thursday evening, December 24 and 31 from 5:30 p.m.

2. The Health Club will maintain a Sunday schedule on Friday, December 25 and January 1.

Teens and young adults are especially invited to make use of the lounges and gymnasium throughout the vacation period. Guest privileges extended.

Vaad Report

by Jacie Horwitz

President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir



IN TRIBUTE TO DAVID AND RACHEL EPSTEIN

I wish to devote the major portion of this column to the benevolence of the late David and Rachel Epstein and to explain how their foresight and generosity will help assure the continuity of Jewish life in this community. Both Mr. and Mrs. Epstein were devoted to Jewish education, to religious values, the upbuilding of Israel and to charitable and philanthropic endeavours. Their legacy mirrors those interests.

To begin with, Mr. Epstein's will provided for substantial outright gifts to the Ottawa Hebrew Free Loan Association, the Ottawa Civic Hospital, the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Hebrew University, the Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto, the Ottawa Chevra Kadisha, the Beth Shalom, Agudath Israel and B'nai Jacob Synagogues, the Beth Shalom Talmud Torah in Toronto, the Ottawa Boys Club and to the Ottawa Talmud Torah.

He then directed that the residue of his estate be invested as a perpetual fund to be known as the "David and Rachel Epstein Foundation Fund". The income is to be divided 15% for Carleton University and 85% for Jewish charitable, religious and educational organizations and institutions in Ottawa. The Jewish community's share approximates \$80,000. per year.

The will further provides that the executor and trustee, the Canada Permanent Trust Company, appoint a committee which would have the responsibility of recommending which beneficiaries should receive funds each year, the amount each should receive and the purpose for which the funds are to be used. The five men who comprise the present committee are Alex Betcherman, Hyman Bessin, Jules Loeb, Hyman Soloway, Q.C. and Hy Hochberg.

In order for the estate to qualify as tax exempt, it was necessary for federal and provincial authorities to rule on the beneficiaries in advance of any distribution. Twelve organizations and institutions qualified. They are Congregation Beth Shalom, Congregation Agudath Israel, Congregation Machzikei Adas, Congregation B'nai Jacob, Temple Israel, Young Israel of Ottawa, Jewish Community Centre, Ottawa Chevra Kadisha, Ottawa Hebrew Benevolent Society, Ottawa Jewish Home for the Aged, Ottawa Modern Jewish School and Ottawa Talmud Torah and Hillel Academy. Eligibility, however, does not mean an automatic allotment in any or all years.

As soon as the estate had been cleared, the trustee advised the committee that two years' income was ready for distribution. The committee then held several meetings with representatives of the eligible groups. They examined financial statements, budgets and deficits to determine needs and priorities. As a result of that comprehensive study, the committee recommended that nine of the twelve organizations receive grants of various size from the initial distribution.

The nine organizations are Congregations Beth Shalom, Agudath Israel, Machzikei Adas, Young Israel and Temple Israel, Ottawa Talmud Torah and Hillel Academy, Jewish Community Centre, Ottawa Jewish Home for the Aged and Ottawa Modern Jewish School. Anyone who is interested in the specific grants can get the amounts from Mr. Hochberg.

David and Rachel Epstein's largesse is a great boon for the Jewish community. Their names will endure for all time in the living memorial they established to help finance those institutions in our community which underpin Jewish survival itself.

The example of the David and Rachel Epstein Foundation Fund has given added impetus to the work of our Bequest and Endowment Committee chaired by Gilbert Greenberg. He and a group of others are in the process of creating a "Jewish Community of Ottawa Charitable Endowment Foundation" which is seen as the vehicle through which many individuals will emulate the beneficence of the Epsteins by endowing religious, educational and charitable institutions in Ottawa in perpetuity.

Expert on Summer in Israel Opportunities Here Jan. 17

The man who has all the facts about touring, travel, work and educational programs for young people in Israel this summer is coming to Ottawa on Sunday, January 17 to answer questions.

Dov Yanai, Canadian Director of the Youth and Hechalutz Department of the Jewish Agency will speak to an open meeting at the Jewish Community Centre at 11 o'clock that morning. Anyone

who wants more information can then make an appointment to see Mr. Yanai privately later that afternoon or evening.

Young people and their parents are invited to attend. The meeting has been especially arranged by the Jewish Community Centre in response to numerous requests for information which people find difficult to obtain from circulars.

Student Library Open to Entire Jewish Community

The Jewish Community Centre's new student library was officially opened on November 1.

There are many English reference books, encyclopedias and dictionaries. This is an ideal place for children to study and get research material for school work.

Each Wednesday morning, there will be a story hour for children.

The Library is run by a group of dedicated, concerned parents and on Sundays it is staffed by capable students. Volunteers are still needed. If you can help, call the Library at 232-7306.

It is hoped that the library will bring back many children who feel that they have outgrown the activities of the Jewish Community Centre.

Please tell your children about the new library and encourage them to use it. The library is now open:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Monday	
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Thursday	
Wednesday	11:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.



Family Swim Program Every Sunday Morning at the YMCA

Through the co-operation of the new Y.M.-Y.W.C.A., the Jewish Community Centre has made arrangements for the exclusive use of the two swimming pools at the new "Y" building at 180 Argyle Ave., every Sunday morning from 10:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. for mixed family swimming. The pools are supervised by qualified lifeguards.

Anyone in the Jewish community is invited to participate. Centre members get the swimming free as an added membership bonus. Non-members pay a fee of \$1.00.

Swimmers should use the main

entrance of the "Y" and go directly to the health and physical education department. Check in at the control counter. Members must present their cards or pay the fee. Everyone gets a key for a locker or can leave his valuables with the attendant.

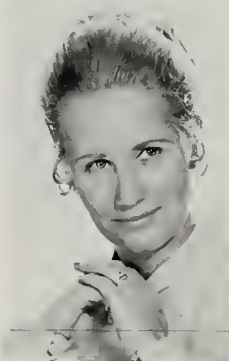
Bring a bathing suit and your own towel. If you prefer, towels can be rented. Swimmers must shower before entering the pool. Attendance is picking up each week as more and more parents and their children become aware of this new program and find enjoyment in swimming together as a family.

Turn your promise into performance!

Pay your pledge before December 31

and take your maximum tax deduction

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL OF OTTAWA
AND ISRAEL EMERGENCY FUND



Mrs. Sol Shinder

YOM HA'ATZMAUT CHAIRMAN NAMED

The appointment of Mrs. Sol Shinder as Chairman of the Ottawa Observance of Israel's 23rd Anniversary has been announced jointly by Jackie Horwitz, President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir and David Zelikowitz, Chairman of the United Zionist Council of Ottawa. Mrs. Archie Taller has been named Co-Chairman.

The major community celebration will take place on Sunday evening, May 2. The Walkathon which proved so popular last year, will also take place earlier that day, Saturday, May 1 has been designated as Anniversary Sabbath when special prayers will be recited in all Ottawa Synagogues.

Mrs. Shinder and an active and imaginative planning committee have come up with many new and exciting innovations which are certain to attract even greater participation than heretofore. The aim is to involve all ages in the community in a week-long program which will focus attention on the centrality of Israel in Jewish life. Details will be announced in due course.

The Annual Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebrations are sponsored jointly by the Vaad, the Zionist Council and all of their constituent organizations.

PHYS. ED SEMINAR JANUARY 24-25

Paul Brownstein, physical education director of the Toronto YM-YWHA and Tord Bowman, physical education director of the Montreal YM-YWHA, will be the guest consultants for a two day health and physical education seminar to be held January 24 and 25 at the Jewish Community Centre.

These two highly-trained professionals in the field of physical education are currently serving as a task force to assist centres throughout Canada in their physical education programs.

Tord and Paul will be at the Jewish Community Centre all day Sunday and Monday to observe the Funday program, the men's and women's classes and Hillel Day School classes. They will also meet with the Centre's staff and the Health and Physical Education Committee.

This is all in the interest of providing better services to Centre members and making the agency the most up-to-date in teaching techniques.

Rabbi Hartman Next Speaker in Lecture Series Jan. 10

Rabbi David Hartman of Montreal, one of the most sought after speakers in the country today, will discuss "Israel-Diaspora Dialogue: The Face of the New Jew" on Sunday evening, January 10 at 8:15 p.m. at the Jewish Community Centre.

Rabbi Hartman's topic will concern itself with the new Jewish consciousness which emerges in Israel's discovery of the Diaspora and the Diaspora's commitment to the centrality of Israel. The distinguished educator, lecturer and spiritual leader is the second speaker in the 1970-71 Five Great Men Adult Education Series. Over 250 are season subscription ticket holders.

Single lectures are \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students. Series tickets at half the cost of single rate are still available.

The prominent personalities who will follow Rabbi Hartman are: Dr. Eugene B. Borowitz, February 14, who will speak on "A Jewish View of Sex Ethics"; Professor Emil Fackenheim, March 21, "Jewish Existence in an Epoch-Making Age: How Can Jews Respond to Present-Day Situations?"; and Rabbi Norman Lamm, April 25, "God in Hiding: A Theology for Today".

A measure of the importance of this series can be gleaned from the fact that every synagogue and



Rabbi David Hartman

major Jewish organization in the community has joined the Jewish Community Centre in co-sponsoring and financing the program. They are Congregation Beth Shalom; Congregation Agudath Israel; Congregation Machzikei Adas; Congregation B'nai Jacob; Temple Israel; Young Israel of Ottawa; B'nai B'rith Lodges and Chapters; Histadrut League and Pioneer Women; Mizrahi Organization of Ottawa; Ottawa Council of Hadassah-WIZO; Ottawa Section, National Council of Jewish Women and the Zionist Society of Ottawa.



TOWER OF DAVID AWARD TO MORRIE EISEN

John Greenberg, General Chairman, Ottawa Israel Bond Organization presents the coveted Tower of David Award to Morrie Eisen at the Testimonial Dinner tendered in his honour by Congregation Beth Israel in collaboration with Israel Bonds in Pembroke on October 25. Henry Levy was the guest speaker. Shown with them are Mrs. Eisen, Newton Prager who was Chairman of the evening and Bond Chairman Philip Cooper.

Hadassah Tour to Israel and Europe Leaves Feb. 28

Plans have been completed for the first Ottawa Council of Hadassah-WIZO Purim tour to Israel and Europe leaving Sunday, February 28, 1971 and returning Sunday, March 21. Fourteen days will be spent in Israel, three days in Rome and four days in London. Visits and special luncheons at Nahalal, Hadassim, Acco Baby Home and other projects with which they are associated are planned.

Cost of the two-week tour to Israel is \$789. U.S. funds double occupancy. Three weeks Israel and Europe is \$989. U.S. funds, double

occupancy. Israel Bonds will be accepted up to \$250. per person in the final payment.

For further information, contact Mrs. W. Cantor, Tour Chairman, 33 Rockwood, 235-4030.

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Chanukah Gift & Book Fair Termed Outstanding Success

The Third Annual Chanukah Gift and Book Fair held November 29, 30 and December 1 was considered a great success by the large numbers who came to look, buy and participate in the three day event.

Mrs. Irving Singer, the chairman and her hardworking committee were gratified by the response to the Fair and its related program activities. Estimates are that almost two thousand people passed through the doors of the Centre during the three days.

Sunday's special interest programs included a Joint Congregational Breakfast; Story Hours for 3-5 year olds; a Tween Book Review; Puppet Show; a Recorder Concert; and a lecture by the noted author, Meyer Levin.

On Monday, the focus was on the Golden Age Club Book Review in the afternoon and a variety evening of Yiddish entertainment at night.

Tuesday's highlights were the Joint Sisterhood Mini-Luncheon at noon and a Musical Program by the Chassidic Group in the evening.



Mrs. Irving Singer

The Fair was sponsored by the Library Committee of the Centre and the Sisterhoods of Beth Shalom, Agudath Israel, Machzikei Adas, Temple Israel and Young Israel. Those who were in any way involved in the planning and staging of this major cultural event deserve praise for their fine efforts.

MACHZIKEI ADAS GALA CHANUKAH BALL DECEMBER 27

The officers and members of Congregation Machzikei Adas cordially invite the entire Jewish community to attend their Annual Chanukah Ball on Sunday evening December 27 at the Jewish Community Centre.

Known for its gay and gala atmosphere, the Ball traditionally attracts a capacity audience. The fare offered this year's patrons is especially appealing.

Nat Raider and his orchestra are coming from Montreal; Phil Carter, the well-known Jewish humorist will entertain; and the cocktails will be provided compliments of the hosts. The cocktail hour starts at 6:30 followed by dinner at 7:15.

Tickets are \$12.50 per person. To make your reservations, call 236-9696 or 733-0444.

CANADIAN JEWISH NEWS WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU

The Canadian Jewish News, the only Jewish weekly in Eastern Canada, would like to know what is going on in Ottawa organizations. You are invited to phone Mrs. Sharkey, 235-8325, with any items of news.

Anyone interested in a subscription to the Canadian Jewish News, may also contact Mrs. Sharkey.

CHANUKAH
The Festival of Lights
December 23-30
First Candle
Tuesday evening, Dec. 22

BOOK FUND GIFTS

The Library Committee of the Jewish Community Centre acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions for the purchase of books:

In honour of the Bar-Mitzvah of Bernard Budd of Montreal, by his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Goldfield.

In honour of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cohen, by Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kalin.

In honour of the Bar-Mitzvah of Samuel Robert Dorsky of Melrose Park, Pa. by his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Archie Goldfield.

In memory of Robert Dover, by Mr. and Mrs. Max Zelikovitz.

In honour of the forthcoming marriage of Ahuvah Eckstein, by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flagal.

In memory of Mrs. Rose Landau, by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flagal.

In memory of Abraham Marcovitch, by Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis Carriere.

In memory of Morris Molot, by Roger Aubrey, Louise A. Chevrier and Mr. and Mrs. Max Zelikovitz.

In memory of Mrs. Anne Sobcov, by Mr. and Mrs. Mack Levin.

In memory of Maitland Steinkopf of Winnipeg, brother of Mrs. Lawrence Freiman, by Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Inez) Zelikovitz.

In memory of Phillip Swedko, by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loomer.

In memory of Diane Wyneberg of New York, sister of Mrs. T.P. Metrick and Miss Celia Wyneberg, by Dr. and Mrs. Lionel Metrick.

CHILDREN'S SHOW DECEMBER 29 AT 2

Temple Israel Sisterhood will present Walt Disney's "Ichabod and Mr. Toad" on Tuesday, December 29 at 2:00 p.m. at the National Library Auditorium, 395 Wellington Street. Tickets are available from Hannah Halpern, 745-0195; Lisa Simon, 728-0603; or Elaine Kurtzman, 224-2140. The cost per child is fifty cents.

Two well-known stories, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and The Wind and the Willows will be presented with the voices of Bing Crosby and Basil Rathbone. It is a wonderful show in striking colour.

Hillel Lodge Adding Floor to House 19 More Residents

Hillel Lodge, Ottawa's Jewish Home for the Aged, since its establishment five years ago, has provided a significant and essential service in our community. To date, it has accommodated approximately eighty residents, twenty-eight of whom now live in the Home, along with other elderly people who participate in a Day Care program.

At present, there are over twenty applications for admission on file but there is no available space for more residents. Cognizant of the urgent need for more accommodation, the Board of Directors of Hillel Lodge have approved plans for a third floor addition to the present building, which will have space for another nineteen beds. Approval has been granted as well by the Social and Family Services Department on Aging at Toronto. Architectural plans are being prepared with a building target date set for March 1, 1971.

Physical facilities at Hillel Lodge provide the residents with above-standard medical, nursing and dietary services amidst a setting of comfort and dignity befitting

a Jewish Home for the Aged. Sabbath and Holy Day services are eagerly attended by the residents in the Home.

In addition, they benefit from a well-planned internal program of recreation and activation in which the Ladies' Auxiliary participate wholeheartedly.

At this time, the President, Dr. Joseph Greenblatt, and the Board of Directors of Hillel Lodge, are pleased to announce the establishment of an Endowment Fund and gratefully acknowledge the bequest of ten thousand dollars by the late Mr. Hyman Berlin. This sum initiates the Endowment Fund and the income derived therefrom will be used for the Home.

The Board wishes to thank the many friends of Ottawa's Home for the Aged whose thoughtful contributions of much time and many gifts have greatly enhanced the welfare and comfort of its residents.

Hillel Lodge, also appreciates the many bequests and contributions which have been made in the past and which will be acknowledged in future bulletins.

School Reports Progress in Various Departments

The Ottawa Talmud Torah system now has a total enrollment of 510 students including 153 in the afternoon Talmud Torah and 35 at the high school level. The staff has been strengthened by the addition of several excellent faculty members.

Innovations in the various branches include:

1. Hillel Academy - National Arts Centre program whereby the students have an opportunity to learn and participate in In-School programs and attend special performances at the Centre. They also participate in an educational arts program twice a month where they pursue various hobby activities.

2. Talmud Torah - Sessions are now held Sunday and twice weekly instead of the previous three afternoon sessions. A special class for children with minor disabilities has been established.

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3. Afternoon High School - Students graduating from Talmud Torah now have their own afternoon Hebrew High School class.

4. Day High School - Typing has been introduced as an option.

The opening of the new students' research and reference library at the Central building has been welcomed by all pupils.

Entrance age to the school is as follows:

Hillel - Nursery: 3-5 years; Kindergarten: 5 years by Dec. 31.

Talmud Torah - Sunday School 5 years; Grade 1: 7 years.

A campaign for Student Council was held recently. Head boys and girls for the school year are David Chodickoff and Dan Evron; Beverly Greenberg and Jan Flagal.



MEMBERS OF OTTAWA YOUNG JUDAEA CIRCA 1930

Credit for this picture goes to Mrs. Norman Kalin who identifies it as a photograph of the members of Ottawa Young Judaea of about 1930. You should have no trouble with the faces which she names as follows: Seated, front row: Thelma Steinman, Norman Kalin, Anne Goldman, Max Bookman, Dorothy Maser, Max Epstein. Middle row: Joe Liff, Elsie Benji, Charles Silverman, Anne Kalin, Nap Kapinsky. Top row: ? Sam Silver, ? Hanser, Ben Steinberg. Unfortunately too many are no longer with us.